POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A. ("Assignee"), duly organized under the laws of ITALY and having its principal place of business at Piazza degli Affari, 2 – I-20123 MILANO - ITALY, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to a patent application entitled " A METHOD FOR PLANNING CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, CORRESPONDING NETWORK AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT THEREFOR", which was filed on August 5, 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2003/008652 in the names of ANNUNZIATO Armando, GIANNINI Stefano, SALIO Stefano, as indicated by assignment(s) duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel ______, Frame ______ on ______, or by the copy of assignment(s) attached hereto.

Assignee hereby appoints the following attorney and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

Name: Pier Giovanni Giannesi

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Signature

Assignee: TELECOM ITALIA S.p.A.

Dated: January 17, 2006